

County Health Officer Points Up Dangers to Children at Home

Seventy-eight Los Angeles County youngsters under 15 years of age died during 1951 as a result of preventable home-area accidents, according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County Health Officer.

Of these deaths, 20 resulted from burns, 19 from ingestion of foreign bodies, 11 from drowning, seven from cars backing out of driveways, seven from ingestion of poison, five from falls, three from firearms, three from acids, and three from other causes.

Child Safety Week is being observed throughout California and 10 other western states and Hawaii May 18-24 to educate parents to recognize that child killers and cripplers lurk in many places in and around homes.

Figures show that 15,500 youngsters in the United States between one and 15 years are killed every year by home accidents. This is more than the combined total of heart disease, polio, pneumonia, cancer and tuberculosis.

Authoritative estimates place the number of serious injuries each year at 1,500,000, with far more children permanently

- 3. Are firearms and ammunition under lock and key?
 - 4. Do you keep sharp instruments out of reach of young children?
 - 5. Do you know positively where the children are when you back out of your garage?
 - 6. Can your children get at your appliances, such as electric mixers and wringers?
 - 7. Is the lawn mower and other machinery out of reach?
 - 8. Do you keep your children away from bonfires, matches and lighters?
 - 9. Are you sure there are no eyes or stuffings from toys that young children can strangle on?
 - 10. Are your electric outlets covered and extension cords in good condition?
 - 11. Do you ever leave baby "just a moment" in his bath?
 - 12. Do you leave pot handles hanging over the front of your stove where a youngster can reach them and pull down on himself a pot of scalding hot fluid?
- "Common sense tells you whether your answer is right or wrong. If you get even one wrong answer, you had better start searching your house and yard for other killers," Dr. Gilbert says.



ENTERS AIR FORCE . . . Beginning his basic training at Parks Air Force Base near Oakland is William C. Disario, 19, son of Mrs. Angeline Disario, 1020 Beech Ave. Bill graduated from Torrance High with the February class this year. He has enlisted for a four-year tour of duty.

SCHOOL ORIGIN
Modern veterinary practices are said to date from the establishment of a veterinary school first opened in the city of Lyons, France, in 1761.

'Round the Riviera

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Armed Forces Day came and went last Saturday, May 17, and Jack and Jill came and went at the Navy's open house at Terminal Island. Open for public inspection were the Navy station itself, the cruisers USS Los Angeles and USS Rochester and the hospital ship USS Repose in Long Beach. No need to describe the wide eyes and open mouths; all children get this expression at such events, from circuses to magicians to military displays.

Kindergarten parents are looking forward to the conferences scheduled by Mrs. Lauder at various homes throughout our community this week. She has broken up her class into four groups of six or seven parents each, meeting on different days and at different homes. She will discuss the children's general education and then later engage each mother in a private discussion centering around the recent I. Q. tests taken by the children. Hostesses will include Genie Paul, 183 Via Los Miradores, Mrs. O. C. Lundstrom, 305 Calle de Andalucia; Mrs. J. C. Cummings, 221 Paseo de Gracia, and Mary Webb, 145 Calle de Andalucia.

That added tan and reminiscent look on the faces of Helen and Bob Grant, 610 Monte de Oro, are souvenirs of a wonderful week in Tucson. Bob is an engineer at Hughes and they made the trip on the premise of business and pleasure. Off hours were taken up with the usual Tucson pastimes, including a trip to Mt. Lemmon where, at 9000 feet, a forest of pines provides a welcome change from the desert below. They made side trips into the desert to look over its wonders and inspect the desert wildflowers, which were in bloom. The week's stay at the Spanish Trails Motel in Tucson gave them time, too, for a trip to Nogales for an "across the border" flavor. Mrs. Grant commented that, surprisingly enough, they ran into all sorts of old friends from Florida and Long Island, their old stamping grounds. There was no premeditation about it, Helen commented. They just ran into them and renewed old friendships.

As most Rivieraans know, our neighbors include two judges, Otto Willett of 221 Via Los Altos, and John Shidler, 317 Camino de las Colinas. Past elections have found these two opposing each other for the same court. This coming election, however, poses no such problem of election for neighbors, since the two judges are running for different courts. This time, Rivieraans can vote for both of them. Speaking of the judges, Judge Willett spoke last Monday night at the elementary school at 186th and Hawthorne in the El Nido district. His subject was the new court system.

More fishing laurels pile up for Charles Sturgill, 340 Calle de Andalucia. Skin-fishing two weeks ago off Palos Verdes, Charles caught a 4-foot-long angel shark, distinguished by three rows of teeth. It now reposes in the Hermosa Aquarium where it can be viewed along with other strange denizens. Already holder of the national underwater spear-fishing championship for largest specimens and the Oliver Churchill trophy for the largest amount, Sturgill is now up for the international skin-diving title for the outstanding athlete for swimming for 1952. The finals for the latter will be run off at Laguna Beach this coming August.

The last joint Riviera-Seaside PTA meeting was held last week for the installation of the new Seaside PTA officers. Interesting note revealed at the meeting was that over 400 children now attending Seaside will be going to the new Riviera school next semester. Since the new Riviera school buildings were planned to hold but 450, we are already at or near capacity. Talk is already under way to add new classrooms to accommodate the swelling rolls of children ready to enter kindergarten. As you know, 1947 was the peak year for babies, and these children will be ready to enter kindergarten next fall. Classrooms must be added if we are to hold down the number of double session classes.

The newly formed Sportsmen's Club's softball team dropped their first league game at the Torrance American Legion, 14-13, in a tight 10-inning game played at McMaster Field last week. Sportsmen's spokesmen report they should do well in the Torrance Service Club League, however, if the fine team play in evidence during this first game holds up. The team members' business, work and other com-

mitments keep them from any practice and they must rely on the regular weekly games to sharpen their play. Members of the team include Ray Borman, Will Zens, Frank Prindle, John Shidler, John Kinsey, Pat Patron, Jim Hennings, Jack Hogan and other Sportsmen's Club members. Rivieraans who wish to watch our representative team in action can catch their act on either Tuesday or Wednesday night throughout the season. Their schedule calls for playing one of these two evenings each week, but you might check with one of the Sportsmen as to which night it is to be on the week you wish to watch.



"Support your Sister Kenny Polio Hospital." Recently, Rivieraans joined with people all over the nation in the great March of Dimes. Now, Southern Californiaans are being asked to help again in the fight against polio by supporting our Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in their 1952 drive. This hospital is the only one in the West giving complete Sister Kenny treatments, reports Mrs. William F. King, who has been named as chairman of the Riviera drive. She points out that the Sister Kenny Hospital is open to all regardless of race, creed or financial circumstances. Your pledge or contribution is assurance that the Sister Kenny treatment will be available to you in time of need.

Mrs. King asks that you pick up your phone and call her at Frontier 5-2478 and ask that your pledge or contribution be called for. Those who can help her in covering our section will be more than welcome. She asks that you call her.

TORRANCE-LOMITA REALTORS PLAN MEET

The Torrance-Lomita Realty Board will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the Torrance City Hall. A round table discussion by a group of escrow officers will be held. On the panel will be Joe Mongini, Torrance Escrow Guaranty Co.; Merlin W. Cole, Bank of America; W. B. Hickcox, Torrance National Bank and Miss Joan Pierce, California Bank Lomita. W. E. Bowen will be moderator.

ENROUTE HOME . . . On his way home from Korea is Cpl. Eugene Frederick, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick of 1533 W. 220th St. A former Torrance High and Narbonne student, Cpl. Frederick has been with Co. A, 578th Engineer Battalion. He entered the service in September, 1950, with the 40th Division.

Judge Willett To Try Case At Redondo

Torrance City Judge Otto B. Willett will try a case from the Redondo Beach City Court bench in the near future, acting as a visiting judge invited to sit as an impartial jurist by Redondo Beach City Judge Samuel Austin.

A case involving the city of Redondo and the A. D. Concrete Products Co. of Hermosa will be heard by Judge Willett. The firm is charged with failing to secure a commercial license to make truck deliveries in Redondo.

The company has claimed that because they make only periodic trips to Redondo they need not secure a permit.

Judge Austin asked Judge Willett to hear the case because he felt that as the city was directly involved, his decisions might not be free from criticism.

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